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SUBJECT: TITO'S TALKS WITH LORD CARRINGTON

1. BRITISH EMBASSY SOURCE HERE HAS INFORMED US OF SUBSTANCE OF
HMG DEFENSE MINISTER CARRINGTON'S TALKS WITH TITO NOV. 27.
HIGH POINTS AS FOLLOWS:

2. CARRINGTON CAME AWAY FROM TALKS WITH IMPRESSION TITO DOING
HIS BEST TO MODERATE VIEWS AND BEHAVIOR OF ARAB (UK EMB
COMMENTED THAT WHAT YUGOSLAVS SAY AND DO PRIVATELY, AS IN THIS
CASE, IS SOMETIMES TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM WHAT THEY SAY AND DO
PUBLICLY).

3. IT WAS OBVIOUS FROM TITO'S REMARKS ABOUT ARABS
THAT HE WAS NOT CONSULTED BEFORE RECENT ARAB OFFENSIVE, AND
TITO'S TIES WITH ARAB LEADERS SEEM MUCH LESS INFLUENTIAL THAN
MIGHT BE EXPECTED OR THAN YUGOSLAVS MIGHT HOPE FOR. TITO AT ONE
POINT TOLD CARRINGTON THAT IN 1967 NASSER HAD NOT TOLD HIM IN

ADVANCE OF DECISION TO ORDER WITHDRAWAL OF UN FORCES FROM SINAI AND
ELSEWHERE.

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4. CARRINGTON WAS FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH LCY EXECUTIVE BUREAU SECRETARY DOLANC AS POTENTIAL LEADER AND AS AN INTERLOCUTOR.

WHEN TALKING TO CARRINGTON, DOLANC WAS FORTHRIGHT, DIRECT, AND EVEN BLUNT IN DESCRIBING CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION IN YUGOSLAVIA, FREQUENTLY MENTIONING NEED TO COPE WITH "STALINIST AND NEO-STALINIST" FORCES, DOLANC ADMITTED INTERNAL SITUATION TWO YEARS AGO WAS EXTREMELY SERIOUS BUT FELT THAT SITUATION IS NOW VASTLY IMPROVED AS RESULT STEPS TAKEN BY LCY LEADERSHIP SINCE THEN.

5. SOURCE SAID SUCCESS OF CARRINGTON VISIT SHOULD IMPROVE POSSIBILITIES OF MORE FAVORABLE UK POLICY CONCERNING ACTION ON YUGOSLAV REQUESTS FOR MILITARY MATERIAL.
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